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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 13, 2005 Office Action was originally due October 13, 2005. A Request For Extension Of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the July 13, 2005 Office Action is January 13, 2006. Accordingly, this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is being timely filed.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of the claims below will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.